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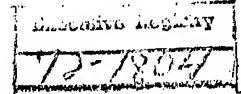
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Honorable Richard Helms
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms:

The Subcommittee on Separation of Powers is presently examining executive-legislative relations in foreign affairs with special emphasis on executive agreements. Because of the separation of powers problems involved, the Subcommittee will hold hearings April 17, 18, 19, and 20, 1972.

It has come to the attention of the Subcommittee that Government agencies routinely enter into executive agreements with foreign states. It would be helpful to our study if you would provide us with a list of all executive agreements, since World War II, in which your agency has participated, along with the purpose of and authority for the agreements. Although it may be a large undertaking, I would greatly appreciate receiving your report by April 7, 1972, since it is necessary for the Subcommittee to have this information by that date in order to study it before the hearings begin.

I thank you very much for your cooperation and assistance.

With all kind wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Sam J. Ervin, Jr.

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